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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Gold, platinum, palladium, silver and all precious metals and precious elements made from other elements by splitting

(Title of the Invention)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

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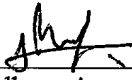
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☐ Additional inventors are being named on the \_\_\_\_\_ supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.

SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION

I am applying for a U.S. Patent entitled "GOLD, PLATINUM, PALLADIUM, SILVER  
AND ALL PRECIOUS METALS AND PRECIOUS ELEMENTS MADE FROM  
OTHER ELEMENTS, BY SPLITTING"

I herein assert that I am a small entity in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

  
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